



## FIRST THINGS FIRST

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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

### Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council Early Childhood Development

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194(A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First, Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the council will hold a regular meeting open to the public on July 23, 2008 starting at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Gila River Indian Community's Education Department, 555 W. Vavages Way (B St. and Bluebird), Sacaton Arizona 85247.

Some members of the Council may elect to attend telephonically.

*Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda.*

*The Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda.*

*The Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.*

1. **Welcome/ Invocation/Call to Order** **Priscilla Foote, Chair**
2. **Call to the Public** **Priscilla Foote, Chair**  
This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Council/Board may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.
3. **Consent Agenda** **Priscilla Foote, Chair**
  - Approval of July 8, 2008 Minutes
4. **Discussion and Possible Adoption of Council Member Terms** **Priscilla Foote, Chair**
5. **Discussion and Possible Adoption of Community Outreach and Collaboration Workgroups.** **Priscilla Foote, Chair**
  - Parent Surveys
  - Elderly Meeting Workgroup
  - Community Leaders Workgroup
  - Site Visits

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| <b>6.</b>  | <b>Presentation &amp; Discussion of Strategic Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regional Financial Policies</li><li>• Funding Timelines</li></ul> | <b>Cathy Thornton, Coordinator</b> |
| <b>7.</b>  | <b>Coordinators Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State Wide</li><li>• Regional</li></ul>   | <b>Cathy Thornton, Coordinator</b> |
| <b>8.</b>  | <b>Council member Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vacant GRIC RPC Seat</li><li>• Photos for Needs and Assets Report</li></ul>                    | <b>Council Members</b>             |
| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Future Meeting Dates</b>  | <b>Priscilla Foote, Chair</b>      |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>Adjourn</b>   | <b>Priscilla Foote, Chair</b>      |

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**Dated this 18<sup>st</sup> day of July 2008**

**Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council**

**Catherine Thornton**

**Cathy Thornton, Regional Coordinator**

**Posted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2008, at 11:30 a.m.**